products met from the indigenous production during the last three years, yearwise is as follows :-

Year	Petrol	Percentage Pet. Products
1994-95	Full	82.1
1995-96	95.3	77.7
1996-97	94.5	78.4

(b) Based on materialisation of refining capacity as planned, percentage of demand of petrol and petroleum products expected to be met during next three years from indigenous sources is as under :-

Year	Petrol	Percentage Pet. Products
1998-99	86.2	68.4
1999-00	87.4	69.3
2000-01	Full	84.9

(c) Government has taken various steps to conserve petrol and petroleum products by encouraging adoption of various conservation measures to avoid wasteful usage and improve efficiency of utilisation. Various promotional activities undertaken include multi-media mass awareness compaign, promotion of measures to curb wasteful practices and improve the oil use efficiency of equipment devices and vehicles, conducing energy audits and fuel oil utilisation studies, organising training programmes for drivers, model depot projects, demonstration clinics/ workshops/exhibitions/consumer meets, sponsoring research and development activities for improving oil use efficiency in various end uses. To contain oil import bill, steps are being taken to increase refinery capacity by expanstion of existing refineries in public sector and setting up of refineries in joint sector and private sector. Import and parallel marketing of Kerosene, LPG and LSHS in private sector has also been allowed so as to improve availability of these products. Steps are also being taken to increase crude oil production in country through application of improved technologies, development of new fields, additional development of existing fields and by inviting foreign and private capital in the upstream sector.

[English]

Opening of LPG Agency

2949. COL. SONA RAM CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any demand for opening of LPG agencies in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their proposed locations; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which these LPG agencies are likely to be opened ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A request has been recently received from the Hon'ble Member for opening of LPG distributorships at Jaisalmer city. Barmer city, Pokaran and Pachpadra in Rajasthan.

(c) The locations Pokaran and Pachpadra are proposed to be included in the Marketing Plan immediately. Survey for establishing viability of other two locations has been ordered. The selection for distributors is to be made by Dealer Selection Board after it is advertised. It takes around one year for commissioning of a distributorship after the distributor is selected.

[Translation]

Pending Proposals

2950. DR. RAMVILAS VEDANTI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether proposals of Uttar Pradesh Government relating to construction of stadia and sports training centres in the State are pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the grants proposed to be provided and the Government's stand thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation Centre for War Widows

2951. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :
SHRIMATI PURNIMA VERMA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of rehabilitation centres set up in the country for the war widows alongwith the places where these centres have been set up State-wise;